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Senior Care Act- SFY 2022 Sliding Fee Scale 2021 Sliding Fee Scale Re-entry Assessments Guidance

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KDADS program has granted permission for each Area Agency on Aging (AAA) to reenter Uniform Assessment Instrument (UAI) forms for customers receiving in-home Senior Care Act (SCA) services.

The purpose is to positively benefit from the changes to the SCA Sliding Fee Scale that will be implemented January 1, 2022. The changes to the UAI must reflect a date of 1/1/2022.

See below for changes identified for those individuals who are on SCA with a co-pay above zero percent receiving SCA services excluding Case Management and Assessments.

- 1. KAMIS will allow each AAA to end the current plan of care/assessment on 12/31/2021 and re-enter the same assessment information with an effective date of 1/1/2022, it is very important the 1/1/2022 date be entered!
 - Example: UAI completed 7/15/21, close plan of care/assessment on 12/31/21, re-enter the same assessment information with updated copay percentage effective 1/1/22, next UAI would be due by 7/14/22.
- 2. KAMIS will not recognize the tracking of the reassessment date since the "2021 Sliding Fee Scale Re-entry Assessment" will show a date of 1/1/2022 so each AAA will need to track this on their own to ensure assessment dates do not exceed 365 days of reassessment period.
- KDADS will need a list from each AAA of who has received these changes in KAMIS, KAMIS ID will be sufficient.
- 4. AAAs must complete a Case Log note in KAMIS indicating this change.
- 5. KDADS Fiscal has been directed by program to exclude payment for any assessment dated 1/1/2022, therefore, it is very important the above dates are

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correctly entered into KAMIS. This will ensure payments are <u>not</u> made on the "2021 Sliding Fee Scale Re-entry Assessment".

6. Jayhawk AAA Executive Director, Susan Harris has graciously agreed to be the lead and expert regarding these changes.

This guidance will also be posted on the KDADS website Here.

If you have questions or need further clarification, contact: <u>KDADSOAASCA@ks.gov</u> inbox